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(Original.)

It is matrimony day in the prison. In the reception room stand a row of women to be chosen as brides. There are about a dozen of them, and as many men will be brought up to choose them.

They are members of a penal colony on the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. In British India. These matrimonial candidates are chosen for good behavior. When married they are given a hut and a few acres of ground on one of the islands and left together to make a home.

As I was saying, it is matrimony day. Saturday—these receptions take place on Saturday—and the candidates for husbands are in line, only women being present. The record of a man was read, giving his name, religion, age and the crime he was there for. Then he was admitted to the room where the expectant brides were standing. He looked strangely at them, for he had not seen a woman for ten years. Slowly he approached the woman standing at the head of the line of those who were of his religion. He chatted with her a few minutes and passed on to the next. While conversing with the first two or three he covertly cast his eye down the line. Suddenly he started, put his hand to his brow and passed the palm over his forehead. Then he went on chatting with the women as he passed them till he came to one near the end of the line. She turned away her face.

"You are"—he said and paused.

"And you know me?"

"I might not have known you had I not heard your name and record read. You have suffered much."

"Did you know your act brought me here?"

"No."

"And the child?"

"I am here for the child as you are here for me."

The man shuddered.

"Did you see it die?"

"No; I got another to do it."

"Why?"

"I did not wish it to suffer."

The man paused, then said: "They made a mistake in sending me here for you. Perhaps they had another in sending you for the child."

"I hope not."

"Because if that is so she suffers." They talked for some time, and at the end of their conversation the man announced to the prison authority that he chose this woman. They went up to a table, and her history was read to him. The man who had not known that they were a married pair.

A dozen years before poverty had maddened them. They quarreled, the woman disappeared, and every one was sure her husband had murdered her. She had given her daughter to be drowned—given her to a woman whom she thought a friend, but who was a secret enemy. This woman told that the husband had been killed, and the mother was convicted.

The couple talked over what they should do. If they had known their child was dead, they would not have hesitated. They would have said nothing, but taken the home they were to receive on the Nicobars. But they did not know this. Should the man claim his freedom and look for the child? If he did so, the woman must remain a prisoner. They had been parted by the torment of poverty. If they took the home given them by the government, they would need little, and that little they would have. What should they do?

The woman decided. She would remain in prison while the husband went to look for the child. The man made his claim for freedom, his wife's existence proving his motive. After much delay he was pardoned. This is the only short way civilized nations have yet found for untangling the knot of a wrong conviction.

The man went away; the woman resumed her work. She could have stood the next Saturday in the matrimonial line, but she did not. She waited long and anxiously. Never did a prison official approach her with news. After him eagerly to see if he were coming to tell her if her husband had returned.

A year passed. One day she heard her name called and, looking up, saw a keeper at the door. He beckoned to her. With a wildly beating heart she dropped her work and followed him. He took her to the office of the superintendent. There she saw her husband holding by the hand a girl of twelve.

Strange meeting! Fate that had separated them ten years before through the maddening influence of poverty had brought them together. They were where they had been when they were driven apart, but how changed! Greater trials had made the earlier ones seem light. They clung together in an embrace, the husband and wife weeping, the child, smiling as an Indian seldom smiles.

But the mother was still a prisoner. She had not been convicted of murder, but the intent to murder. There was nothing for which she could be pardoned. She must serve her life sentence.

The superintendent solved the problem. "Go back," he said to the man, "to your cell. Next Saturday you and your wife shall be married and go to live on Nicobar. There you shall have the best home I can make for you."

The next Saturday among the marriages performed in the Andaman prisons was one that had been authorized a year before. They were taken to their new home, given some provisions and for the first time in years were happy.

ROSALIE WHITING.

A Strange Case.

(Original.)

"I tell you, doctor, the basis of life is electric."

"Why do you think so, doctor?"

"Among many reasons I will give you one. Recently I laid open the body of a frog, exposing the heart, which I paralyzed, and it ceased to beat. I applied a current from a galvanic battery, and the pulsations recommenced. I paralyzed it again and this time waited ten minutes before applying the current, but got the same result. I kept adding to the time till I proved that if the heart is recharged with electricity before decay sets in it will recommence its beats, and the process of pulsation will continue till something interferes."

"In other words, a beating heart uninterfered with will beat forever, just as a body launched in a vacuum will move forever."

"Exactly."

"Well, what do you propose?"

"As soon as the man is pronounced dead by the prison surgeon he is to be taken down and given to me. I intend to experiment upon him instead of a frog."

"I will willingly be your assistant, but I have no confidence in your success."

The next day, when Peter Hunt, convicted on circumstantial evidence of the murder of George Stanton, had been hanged by the neck until he was dead, the body was taken to a room in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, where Dr. Baker and his assistant, Dr. Arbuckle were waiting it. The bearers withdrew, the door was locked, and Dr. Baker made an incision between two ribs overlying the heart. Dr. Arbuckle then applied the electric current, while Dr. Baker made successive pressures on the heart as one works the arm of a newborn child to start respiration. Presently he put his ear down on the subject's chest.

"Good!" he exclaimed. "It beats, but very slowly."

Arbuckle also listened with astonishment. A faint moon escaped the patient. The current was increased. The patient—no, corpse—opened his eyes, closed them, opened them again and rolled them wildly. Dr. Baker took his wrist in his fingers and found the pulse to be about thirty to the minute. The current was again doubled twice, with the final result of a beat a second; then it ran up rapidly, and the current was gradually reduced till at last it was withdrawn entirely. Meanwhile the pulse had settled at about eighty to the minute; then the patient asked where he was.

The next morning, long before daylight, Peter Hunt was taken by the two physicians from the college to a road leading from the town where he had been hanged. There he parted with them, having promised that he would send daily reports to Dr. Baker as to his condition.

The occasion of Hunt's hanging was this: There had been a long and bitter enmity between him and George Stanton, a fellow criminal. A quarrel had occurred one night, and the next morning Stanton was not to be found. Blood was discovered on Hunt's clothing, but it had come from a punch on his own nose given him by Stanton. Hunt's defenders used every means to find the man supposed to have been murdered, but failed. Hunt knew a place where Stanton would likely be found, but he believed that his enemy knew that he (Hunt) was being tried for murder and would keep in hiding till after conviction.

Hunt after leaving the doctors set out for the place where he believed Stanton would go as soon as he heard that his enemy had been hanged. The reason why Hunt felt confident of this was because together they had deposited considerable plunder there, the division of which they could never agree upon. The reason Hunt surmised that his partner in crime would remain in hiding was that after Hunt's hanging Stanton would get all this hidden treasure.

Hunt one evening after dark visited the place where the "swag" was buried under an oak tree that had been split by a bolt of lightning. He examined the ground and found that it had not been disturbed. Then he camped at the edge of a wood a few hundred yards away where he could watch. He slept with one eye open during the day and with both open during the night.

It was at 2 a. m. of the third day after his arrival that he saw a sudden flash of a match under the blasted tree. A full moon was hidden under a cloud, but in a few minutes the cloud rolled away. Suddenly Stanton, digging at the foot of the tree, looked up and saw standing before him the man who had been hanged.

Hunt was still very pale, and the moonlight made him appear paler. Besides, clotted blood stood under the skin where the hangman's noose had pressed against his neck. Stanton spoke never a word, but looked at him with eyes that appeared more dead than alive. Stanton threw his arms aloft, with a moan, and fell unconscious.

Every day for four days Dr. Baker continued to receive reports from Hunt, who wrote that his heart "flickered" a great deal. He didn't seem to recover from the shock. The last report was written on the fourth day after the hanging. It said that he had been through a painful experience the night before, and his heart was failing. He knew he was doomed.

One morning Drs. Baker and Arbuckle received each a note from the cashier of a bank stating that a considerable sum of money had been deposited by a strange man to their credit.

NELLIE EDNA CURTIS.

A COSTLY NAP.

Slumber That Led to the Death of King Charles I.

In the middle of Holborn once stood an inn, the George and Blue Boar, and there took place an incident which entirely changed the whole tale of England's history.

As twilight was falling in October, 1648, a very tired post boy mounted on a sweating horse pulled up outside the old inn. The lad knew nothing of the importance of the letters which lay in his post bag. His orders were to convey them to a point on the Great North road, where he would be met by other messengers.

But Cromwell's spies had followed him from the south coast, for England's liberty depended upon his dispatches. The boy had some supper and afterward fell asleep, his head pillowed on his post bag.

While he slept Cromwell's men took the bag and found in it a letter from King Charles I. to the Scottish generals arranging for his rescue, an immediate advance on London and the arrest and execution of Cromwell and his friends. That same evening Cromwell had the fatal letter and determined on Charles' death.—London Tit-Bits.

Fish, Pen and Ink.

"One year I found a lot of cuttlefish that ran into the surf," said a worker on one of the California beaches. "I was riding along the beach, and I got a pole and rode into them and killed about twenty, I guess. Some were eight or ten feet long. I hauled them up and showed them for four or five days in my whale tent; then I sold them to the fishermen who salted them down for bait, taking out the hills, eyes and pens, which I sold as curios. Each cuttle, besides a sac of indelible ink, had a pen a foot long, a beautiful object, as delicate and fragile as a feather pen. The eyes when hardened looked like pearls, and they are mounted as pins. The bills are chestnut color and look like a parrot's bill."

What Was Left.

"Mostly of Chicago" is the way a man described his residence. His characterization seems reasonable. When he was six years old, he cut off one of his toes with a scythe. When he was eight, he shot off two joints of one of his fingers. He ran away from home when he was fourteen, and the frost of a winter night took off three more toes and the tip of his nose. At twenty-five he lost his entire right foot. A drunken half breed bit off an ear in the Klondike, a Dakota corn sheller took his left forearm, and since then he has lost three fingers, a joint from another finger and one eye.—Youth's Companion.

Almost a Death Struggle.

A large crowd had gradually formed around the two fashionably dressed and oblivious young girls, and at one time it seemed necessary to separate them.

"What can it mean?" said the stranger who had just come up.

"It took me," said the man addressed, "some time to learn; but as I understand it now, one girl has been six months in Europe, and while she was gone the other one has learned to play golf, and they are trying to tell each other about it"—Life.

Flattered.

Editor (to Miss Oldgirl, age about forty)—Your work shows promise, but do you know, madam, good literary work is seldom done by a woman until she is thirty or thirty-five? Several years hence you will be able to write acceptable articles. Miss Oldgirl (as she leaves)—That was the most delightful man I ever met.

A Comparison.

"Ever seen congress in session?"

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Bankers Interest Themselves in Securing the Public.

THE convention of the California Bankers' Association this year was watched with keen interest by the public. Public confidence in our banking institutions was not disturbed by the recent upheavals, but it has been sharpened, for the public sees the necessity for proper supervision. People realize that banking is too good a business for its backers to allow it to become liable to any suspicion of slackness. It must be above reproach and while there are, as in everything else, a few rascals, the majority of men conducting our financial institutions aim to make our banks absolutely secure. Everything depends upon it. Public confidence which has its origin in reason will not be shaken by the exceptional rascality of such men as Dalzell Brown any more than men will hesitate at marriage because of the inconstancy of some one wife. However, it is reassuring to the public to have our bankers come together in convention and discuss freely how rascality will be made less possible, how straight financial methods will assure a reserve for any emergency, how one bank may not jeopardize another and how by a better guarantee to their patrons the perpetuity and growth of the banking business may be assured.

The State banking laws were urged to be changed as follows:

First—The Governor shall appoint a State bank controller to serve during good behavior. He must have had at least five years' experience previous to the time of appointment. The State bank controller shall appoint all bank examiners, not to exceed two to each 100 banks or fraction thereof. His salary shall be \$10,000 a year, and he shall have full powers for the necessary successful administration of his office.

Second—Loans by a bank to all officers and employees of that bank shall be absolutely prohibited.

Third—Savings banks doing a strictly savings business shall not be required to carry any reserve. Savings banks doing a savings and commercial business shall be required to carry a reserve of 15 per cent of their deposits.

A flurry was predicted when the commission's work began, but a flurry is better than a crash, and yet it seems now that the affairs of our banks will be in very good shape when the rigid examinations begin. The flurry has been evident and it is about all the flurry we will have. Not conservative enough were all our banks, but conservative were the majority, yet all deemed it wise under present conditions to take in sail. The public has felt the pressure of their tight-fisted policy, but that things will become normal and better is now assured us.

How Fate Disturbs Social Barriers.

THE strange pranks of Fate sometimes revolutionizes things beyond man's comprehension or woman's most imaginative dreams, so it behooves the human manikins to think much and say little and not be too arbitrary in their actions and judgments. There is too much of the artificial and ridiculous in our social life and its divisions or stratas, particularly in the attitude of one set toward another, and such folly. Men and women are not valued for themselves, but for the positions they occupy or the status which money or the accident of proud birth have given them. And yet, despite all this arrangement of man's making there are constant revolutions to the true faith and then Fate has a chance to mock the children of men for their artificial meddling with the brotherhood of man. Love is the power that most often breaks down the barriers and when it is going to strike or where none of us can say. So we should ever bear this in mind. Those who have sons who may perchance wed above them but might just as readily take a partner from the more obscure by-ways of life, and those who have daughters who may do likewise. There are the despisers of wealth, the sneerers at society, the ridiculers of pomp and ceremony, and in contrast to these are they who look down from their high positions with pity or contempt for those outside the pale. And yet Cory married a chorus girl, another millionaire his stenographer, still another a poor settlement worker and an Admiral the widow of a midshipman. The latter case is a good example of the old adage "he who laughs last laughs best." In the navy rank counts for much and the higher ups feel their promotions, particularly the women folks—the wives and daughters. The wife of a midshipman is, of course, not in it with the wife on an Admiral, yet those who adopted this point of view must have conceded the unwisdom of our social judgments when Admiral Swinburne married the widow of a midshipman and made here thereby one of the first ladies of the sea. She was probably all that she is now when the wife of the midshipman, but who would have taken the trouble to find it out but so superior a man as the Admiral himself defying precedent and society dictators and judging for himself. Such triumphs show up the folly of "sets" and classes.

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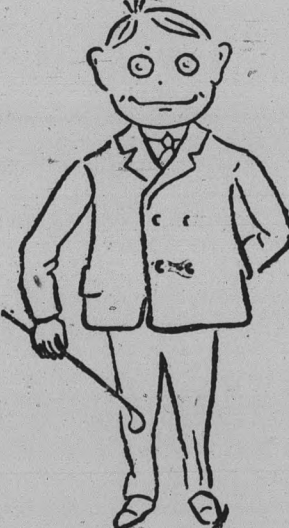
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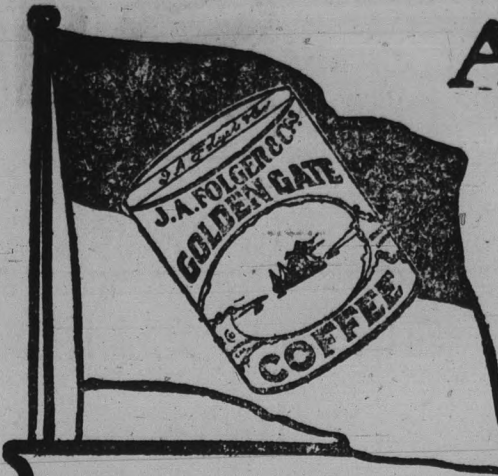
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Petition Railroad People to Change Time.

A petition bearing the signatures of thirty of the proprietors of the leading hotels and summer resorts of both town and valley has been forwarded to W. S. Palmer, general manager of the Northwestern Pacific railroad company, requesting that the time for the departure of Sonoma Valley trains from San Francisco be changed. The petition sets forth that the late arrival of the morning and evening trains at Sonoma and other points in the valley is detrimental to the business interests of our resorts and works a hardship on them. Evening trains now arrive long after the supper hour and the morning trains, arriving as they do near the noon hour, makes it inconvenient for guests as well as the landlords. The request of the petitioners is a reasonable one and will no doubt be granted as the change will without a doubt prove of mutual advantage to the resort-keepers, the summer visitors and the railroad people.

Woman's Club Book Shower

The book shower held in the parlors of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club last Wednesday evening was largely attended, and many authors were represented. Mrs. Watters was awarded the prize for guessing the greater number of authors represented by those present.

There was a literary and musical program which was heartily enjoyed and during the latter part of the evening refreshments were served.

Closing Exercises of Presentation Convent School.

The closing exercises of the Presentation Convent school will take place in Union Hall on Tuesday evening, June 16th. A dramatic entertainment will be one of the features, in which the pupils will take part. The price of admission tickets is fifty cents. These are being disposed of by the convent pupils and every one should purchase one and encourage the good sisters in their praiseworthy work.

Opening Dance.

The opening of Lawrence Villa for the season will be celebrated with a ball and refreshments on the evening of Saturday, May 30. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pellissier extend a cordial invitation to the general public to attend.

Brief Mention.

Bargains at the Sonoma Racket Store.

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Having regained good health Howard Munfrey now seeks employment.

Any repair work left at Mrs. Luten's will receive prompt attention by Daut.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Memorial Day, May 30th, will be observed in Union Hall at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Another Cottage on the Chase Tract.

The Chase tract, which was opened to the public for residence purposes by Mr. Austin last year is building up rapidly and is destined to become the fashionable residence district of the town. The latest improvement on the tract is a modern five-room cottage which is being erected by Ralph Murphy for Arthur S. Luce.

JOSHUA CHAUVET PASSES AWAY.

Surrounded by His Only Son's Family Breathes His Last Friday Morning.

Joshua Chauvet, Sonoma Valley's oldest and most respected pioneer citizen, is dead. He passed peacefully away, surrounded by his only son's family at 3 o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. Chauvet, who long since passed the allotted span of life, had been failing rapidly the past year and his death was not unexpected.

The deceased located in Glen Ellen in 1856, and was widely and popularly known throughout this section. He was a gentleman of the old school and a kind and obliging neighbor and during his long life had performed many acts of charity.

Mr. Chauvet was born at St. Jean sur Moivre, in the Champagne province of France, July 20, 1822—some years after reaching manhood he embarked at Havre in 1850, with thirteen copper coins in his pocket, on a sailing vessel bound for San Francisco via Cape Horn. Landing in that city in September of the same year he at once started for the mines in Calaveras county and became a miner. Tiring of this he went to Jackson, Amador county, and opened the first bakery in that town. Selling this out he engaged in various occupations in Calaveras county up to 1853 when he located in Oakland. It is said that while in the mines he frequently paid \$120 per barrel for flour, and as a baker sold bread at \$1 per pound. Upon arriving in Oakland he built and operated his first flour mill.

In 1856 Mr. Chauvet came to this valley and purchased 500 acres of land in the Glen Ellen district from the late Gen. Vallejo. He then built and operated a sawmill on the site now occupied by his big winery. This he successfully operated for eighteen months when he converted it into a flour mill, which he kept in operation for many years. Mr. Chauvet early planted grape vines, and in 1875 began the manufacture of wine, in which he was very successful.

For years the deceased has been one of the leading wine-makers in the Sonoma Valley, from which he amassed a fortune.

In 1888 Mr. Chauvet added a plot of fifty acres to the town site of Glen Ellen and later on put in its present water system.

Mr. Chauvet was a widower and is survived by an only son, Mr. Henry J. Chauvet, to whom he deeded most of his property some time ago and who succeeds him in business.

The deceased was a Mason and a member of the Society of California Pioneers, comprising the counties of Sonoma, Lake, Mendocino, Napa and Marin.

The funeral will take place this (Saturday) afternoon from his late residence near Glen Ellen at one o'clock. The remains will be interred in Mountain Cemetery in this place.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley

Adolph Lutgens visited in the city the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen spent several days in Santa Rosa this week.

Miss Lily Balotti took in the Rose Carnival in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Keogh of San Francisco were guests at the Granite home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Cutter of San Francisco was here Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lulu Emparan.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a supper in the Congregational Church lecture room on the 26th inst.

Geo. Bulotti came up from the metropolis and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti.

Mrs. Valenza returned from a visit with San Francisco and Berkeley relatives and friends Monday morning.

A. C. Lutgens, the architect of San Francisco who planned our beautiful New City Hall, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Gise is here from Benicia, and with her little daughter is the guest of her brother, Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan.

Miss Ruth Poppe was up from the metropolis Sunday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poppe.

Miss Alta Breitenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Breitenbach of this place, represented Sonoma in the recent Rose Carnival parade in Santa Rosa.

L. W. Gise of Massillon, Ohio, who is visiting his son, Ed. Gise of Benicia, was in town Monday accompanied by the latter, who has many friends here.

Miss Meta Stofen, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. P. N. Stofen of this place spent Rose Carnival week at the Hansen home in Santa Rosa as the guest of the Misses Pauline, Clara and Martina Hansen.

A busload of our people went to Santa Rosa Saturday to view the Rose Carnival parade. Among those in the party were Mrs. H. C. Lutgens, Harry Lutgens, Mrs. Amelia Bates and Mrs. G. H. Hotz.

The twin boys which the stork brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waugh on Tuesday of last week are getting along nicely. They are lusty little chaps and are very much in evidence in the Waugh household.

Mrs. Robert Potter Hill of Eldridge, general secretary of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, has been taking a prominent part in the seventh annual convention of the body which is in session in Oakland this week.

Mrs. H. Appleton has been in attendance at the seventh annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in session this week in Oakland. She is a delegate from the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club.

Hon. P. A. Bergerot and family of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Froment at their Glen Ellen villa several days this week.

Mr. Bergerot is a leading attorney of the metropolis and ex-President of its Board of Education.

Lyman Green, the well-known Petaluma attorney, who has been looked upon for 10 years as a confirmed bachelor, has tired of single blessedness and will soon become a Benedict. The lady in the case is Miss Phoebe Denny of Petaluma. Lyman, we congratulate you.

As hinted in these columns a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Arthur S. Luce, Jr., the young accountant of the Sonoma Valley Bank, is to take unto himself a bride. His engagement to Miss Belle Eager of Alameda was given out Saturday. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eager, and is a popular girl among the younger set. The wedding will take place in "the merry month of June."

Catholic Church Services

Services will be held in St. Francis Church to-morrow at 8:45 a. m. and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m.

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Juror on Wensington Will Contest Case.

Philip Bill of this place, who is one of the jurors in the Wensington will contest suit on trial the past five weeks in the Superior Court of this county, was again called to Santa Rosa Wednesday morning to sit on the case, the trial of which has been resumed after a postponement of several days. The trial of this action promises to be one of the longest on record in this county as it is one of the most important.

THE DEMOCRATS IN STATE CONVENTION.

McNab is Unhorsed From the Democratic Steed and Theodor Bell Will Now Handle the Equine.

The State Convention of the California Democracy which convened in Fresno last Monday was completely dominated by Hon. Theodore A. Bell of Napa, who forced Gavin McNab, who has held the whip hand over the party the past ten years, to abdicate in his favor without a struggle. This coup of Bell's proves him to be a past master in the game of politics as he quietly encompassed the defeat of McNab where so many ambitious would-be leaders of the Democratic hosts had failed to make good in the past.

Gavin McNab upon being asked by a reporter to what he attributed his defeat sentimentally remarked, "I don't have the votes" and had nothing more to say. This proved him to be a wise loser, a shrewd politician who knew when to quit and keep his mouth shut, and the wily Scot may yet prove a foe to be reckoned with by the Bell leadership and following.

This convention like all conventions of the "outs" who want to become the "ins" went after the railroads hammer and tongs and like the horse that is run down by the locomotive, which is always a valuable one to the claimant, this anti-railroad cry is also a valuable one to the yearning politicians of all political parties who want to get the offices away from the other fellows and succeeding in which invariably fail to carry out the anti-railroad pledges made to the people. The best one can hope for is that this convention may prove an exception to the rule.

Judge John Raker of Modoc, a fiery Bell leader, nominated Senator J. B. Sanford of Ukiah for chairman of the convention and the McNab followers, realizing that they "didn't have the votes," moved that he be elected by acclamation and the Senator was escorted to the chair amid wild enthusiasm.

The convention then got down to business and passed resolutions favoring Bryan for President and selected the following delegates to the National Convention which meets in Denver:

Delegates at Large—Theodore A. Bell of Napa; Nathan Cole, Jr., Los Angeles; Wm. M. Conley, Madera; R. M. Fitzgerald, Alameda.

District delegates were chosen as follows:

First Congressional District—J. E. Raker, Modoc; John F. Quinn, Humboldt. Alternates: W. F. Frick, Nevada; Harry Gray, Placer.

Second Congressional District—Thos. Fox, Sacramento; W. P. Lynch, Butte. Alternates: J. A. Zunwilt, Colusa; John W. Preston, Mendocino.

Third Congressional District—Robert McKilloan, Alameda; S. J. Still, Alameda. Alternates: H. E. Harwood, Alameda; Jas. McGee, Solano.

Fourth Congressional District—Justus S. Wardell, San Francisco; Chas. Edelman, San Francisco. Alternates: Sydney M. Van Wyck, San Francisco; James Mooney, San Francisco.

Fifth Congressional District—H. A. Blanchard, Santa Clara; Nicholas Bowden, Santa Clara. Alternates: R. R. Dinnigan, San Francisco; H. A. Hornlein, San Francisco.

Sixth Congressional District—George E. Catts, San Joaquin; W. K. Harris, Fresno. Alternates: J. J. Wayte, Kings; J. O. Davis, Hollister.

Seventh Congressional District—Milton K. Young, Los Angeles; I. B. Dockweiler, Los Angeles. Alternates: F. H. Otter, Los Angeles; C. W. Judy, Los Angeles.

Eighth Congressional District—B. F. Thomas, Santa Barbara; E. E. Capps, San Diego. Alternates: Eli Johnson, Kern; Ralph Harbold, Bakersfield.

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SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Judges Seawell and Denny Dispose of Many Cases.

The regular calendar day proceedings were had in the Superior Court Monday, and a large number of cases were disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny.

In Judge Seawell's department the demurrer was overruled and ten days allowed to answer in the suit of Chester A. Smith vs. Victoria Company.

The demurrer was overruled in the suit of P. Francisco et al. vs. J. T. Coon.

The demurrer was submitted after argument in the suit of the Equitable Loan and Investment Company vs. Emery C. Newton, et al.

These matters were continued: Prose vs. Peterson, to June 8th; Hobson vs. Mishima, Eckert vs. Black et al., to May 25th; Hinchshaw vs. White (two cases), to June 1st; Brazil vs. Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railroad, to May 25th. The demurrer to the amended complaint was sustained in the suit of Thos. F. Marks vs. Wm. Fyfe and five days allowed to answer.

In Judge Denny's department the will of Andrew J. Barber was admitted to probate and Nellie M. Thompson was named executrix in a bond of \$800.

G. W. Rodehaver is the purchaser of the realty of the estate of Estella Holmes, et al., minors, for \$221.42 to each minor.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Chas. G. Larson and Antonio Franzinelli.

The petition to set apart the homestead in the estate of Claus J. Skane was granted.

The account of the estate of Albert de Martini was dropped from the calendar.

The argument in the suit of G. F. Niroad vs. F. F. Farnell was set for June 8th.

In the suit of A. P. Joseph vs. F. C. Souza, a continuance was granted to June 8th, and a bench warrant was issued for Frank Souza.

These matters were continued: Aannunen vs. Aannunen, to May 25th; Hamilton vs. Wilson, et al., to June 1st; Wagoner vs. Culver, et al. of E. Ross Burger, Henry Hagan and Edgar Newcom, to May 25th; estate of Annie E. Gibson, to June 15th.

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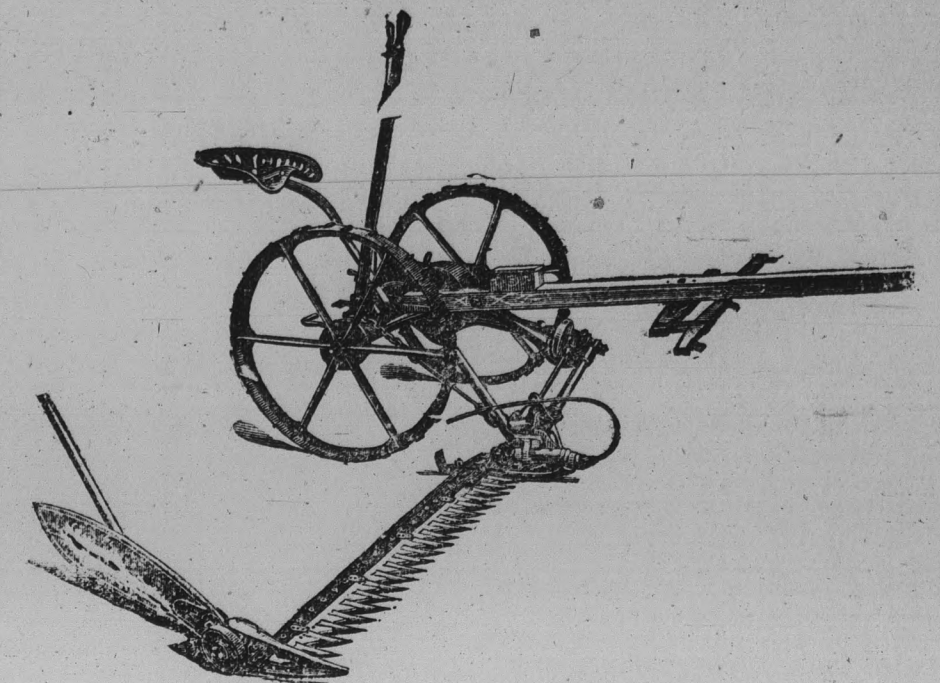
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St. Mary's College Boys Win Game.

The St. Mary's College team of San Francisco defeated the Sonoma High school boys in the basketball game at Union Hall on Saturday night. The score was 30 to 11 in favor of the visiting team.

Death of an Infant.

The ten-weeks-old infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Dias died Sunday at the home of the parents on the Pinelli ranch north of town. The funeral took place Monday from St. Francis' church. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

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corner stone of the new administration building of the California Home at Eldridge will be laid on June 11th under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

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body relies for its strength. And as the body considered as a whole is made up of its several organs and organs, so the weakness of the body is a consequence of "weak" stomach work. The doctors claim that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and began taking the doctor's medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. The digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a normal person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise.

By way of example take the case of the Assistant Treasurer of the Catholic Foresters at Quebec, Mr. Louis Pare, who writes:

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THE SECRET OUT.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

HAD TWO MORE PLATES.

And Felt They Saved the Honor of the American Navy.

Every graduating class at Annapolis leaves behind it the fame of certain heroes in the line of physical prowess or mental endeavor. One of these heroes was George Dewey, a fine, manly, athletic youth, the pride of the boxing and fencing masters and the terror of all bullies.

In Dewey's class was a youth of an excellent bent for applied mathematics, but so tender of physique that he often suffered from the rough horseplay of his elders. Dewey took the boy under his protection, and the two became fast friends. They swung their hammocks in the same watch on their graduating cruise and when the ship touched at Liverpool obtained permission to run up to London on a day's leave. By rigid economy the two had scraped together a little more than \$2 piece, and they landed in the English capital arrayed in spick and span new uniforms. A round of sightseeing had reduced their combined capital to 2 sovereigns and their return tickets when their boyish appetites announced the hour of noon.

With the cautious economy of his ancestors the Scotsman suggested a chop-house, but nothing but the best would suit Dewey, and he accordingly steered his chum into the finest hotel he could find.

The two seated themselves at one of the tables and scanned the menu with a magnificent air. The first item that caught their eyes was strawberries and cream, and this, with its reminiscence of home, they proceeded to order.

Now, the time was winter, and strawberries from the hothouse are expensive in London, so it was small wonder that the other guests who had learned the order looked inquiringly at these specimens of the jeunesses doree of the American navy. An Oxford lad who sat next them seemed particularly impressed and turned his large eyes upon them with awe. The strawberries were good, and all went well until the obsequious waiter returned with a bill for £1. The Scotsman nearly collapsed, but Dewey noticed the eyes of the Oxonian upon him and, turning slyly to the waiter, ordered two more plates.

The middie left with empty pockets, but haughtily conscious that they had saved the honor of the American navy.

AN ANCIENT HIGHWAY.

England's Great North Road Is Two Thousand Years Old.

Before we reached Hatfield, a few miles out of London, we had already been impressed with the magnificence of this Great North road, which is said to have been built by a Mr. Caesar, whose headquarters were in Rome at the time. It is the direct route from London to Edinburgh and has been traveled for so many centuries that the earliest histories of England contain accounts of the movement of troops upon it. It is a great thoroughfare for vehicles of all sorts, motorists and cyclists, and in these modern days there are well worn footpaths along either side for pedestrians. We passed scores of motors, and I was told while in England that the popularity of motoring had noticeably diminished the number of first class travelers by rail. We found the road for its entire length of 400 miles in perfect condition. In many portions the macadam is said to be nine feet thick. Long sections of the road are oiled, and on no part of it was there any appreciable amount of dust. There are few sharp curves, and the grades are so slight that it has become a great thoroughfare for speedsters, with the result that there are many police traps for which one has to watch. We found that we could stop in almost any little village and get information as to just where the traps were located—as, for instance, they told us at Biggleswade, which is a better looking place than its name, to look out for traps just the other side of Buckden and again in approaching Weston.—Frank Presbury in Outing Magazine.

Sure Enough Hogs.

Mose, the darky cook of a party of surveyors in eastern Texas, was greatly annoyed by the razorback hogs that roamed around the camp. One evening while he was at the spring a particularly ravenous band of these "piny woods rooters" raided the cook tent and ate up everything that was edible and some things that weren't. For several moments after his return from the spring Mose could find no words to express his feelings. "Waal," he finally exclaimed, "de good Lawd subtainly knowed his business when he named haws 'haws'! Dey sho' is haws!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Amenities of the Fair Sex.

Mrs. A.—I thought Mrs. C. was a friend of yours. Mrs. B.—And so she is. Mrs. A.—Well, she isn't. She's a hypocrite. Mrs. B.—How do you know that? Mrs. A.—Because she tried to get me to say something mean about you. Mrs. B.—She did? How? Mrs. A.—Why, she asked me to tell her what I really thought of you.—Chicago News.

His Qualifications.

"He's talking now of becoming an actor." "Why, he hasn't any qualifications, has he?" "Oh, yes; a friend of his died recently and left him a fur lined overcoat and high hat."—Philadelphia Press.

Slow Motion.

Blobs—See that messenger boy reading the time novel. He hasn't moved for an hour. Blobs—What an ideal chess player he would make.—Philadelphia Record.

LIVED AFTER HANGING.

Men and Women Who Survived the Ordeal of the Scaffold.

Innumerable instances of resuscitation after hanging are recorded. Henry III. granted a pardon to a woman named Inetta de Balsham, who was suspended from 9 o'clock on a Monday to sunrise of Thursday and afterward "came to." Dr. Plot tells of a Swiss who was hanged up thirteen times without effect on account of the peculiar condition of his windpipe, it having been converted into bone by disease.

Annie Green, a servant girl, was hanged at Oxford in 1650 and recovered fourteen hours afterward under a doctor's treatment. Mrs. Cope, who was hanged at the same place eight years later, also recovered. On Sept. 2, 1724, Margaret Dickson was hanged at Edinburgh and recovered while being carried to the grave. She lived for many years afterward and was universally known as "Half Hanged Maggie Dickson."

A housebreaker named Smith was hanged at Tyburn in 1705. A reprieve came when he had been suspended a quarter of an hour. He was cut down, bled and revived. William Duell, hanged in London in 1740, revived and was transported. A man hanged in Cork in 1765 was taken in hand by a physician who brought him round in six hours, and we are told the fellow had the nerve to attend a theatrical performance the same evening.

Richard Johnson, hanged at Shrewsbury, Oct. 3, 1696, obtained a reprieve from an undertaker to place him in the coffin without changing his clothes. After hanging half an hour he still showed signs of life, and on examination it was found he had wrapped cords about his body connected with books at the neck which prevented the rope from doing its work. The apparatus was removed and the man hanged effectually.

It may be offered in explanation of the cases mentioned that there was no drop used at executions in those days, the culprit usually suffering asphyxia without the cerebral column being broken.—London Tit-Bits.

Grim Comedy.

A certain young actress was constantly irritated by the pompous behavior of the actor-manager in whose company she was playing.

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The Pain of It.

"I wouldn't have minded being whipped so much," said the young culprit. "If the teacher hadn't said that my punishment hurt him more than it did me."

"That oughtn't to make you feel any worse." "Well, it did. What he punished me for was telling stories."

Barred Out.

"Don't you feel well?" asked a friend. "Not very," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Why don't you go home?" "I can't. Mother and the girls are giving a tea, and I'm not invited."—Washington Star.

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CHINESE LANGUAGE.

Difference Between the Written Characters and Speech.

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Written characters of Chinese are, however, understood and recognized by sight throughout the whole empire in the same manner as our Arabic numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., are recognized by the eye throughout Europe. But as these numerals when pronounced or read have entirely different sounds attached to them in England, France, Germany, Italy, etc., so the Chinese written characters are spoken in totally different words and sounds in the several provinces of China, with, however, the important exception that the mandarin language is spoken or understood more or less throughout three-fourths of China or, roughly speaking, in nearly all the provinces north and west of the river Yangtze.

The language known as Wen-li is the medium by which the classical books of China have been handed down. It is an excellent written language of China, but it is not generally understood by the great mass of the people. The spoken language—viz. Mandarin—may also be written, and there is a good deal of colloquial literature in Mandarin. Versions of the Bible in the local patois have also been produced in several districts of the southeast, where the dialects are very numerous and diverse.

In the Chinese written language there are over 40,000 distinct characters or symbols, and this vast number is being constantly increased by the addition of new characters to represent new scientific words and modern ideas.

Although the Chinese are considered a literary people and have naturally a desire for education, yet owing to the extreme difficulty of mastering the Chinese characters it is estimated that only one in ten of the population can read or write.—Contemporary Review.

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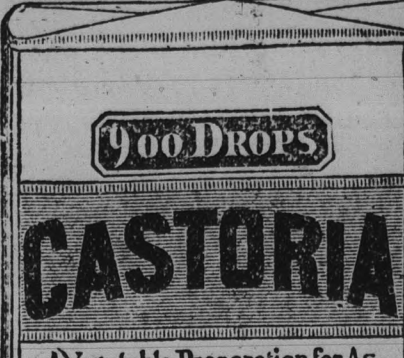
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11:20 A M	Glen Ellen	7:06 A M
7:43 P M	Intermediates	4:02 P M
7:06 A M	Novato	11:20 A M
4:02 P M	Petaluma	7:43 P M
	Intermediates	
7:06 A M	Cloverdale	11:20 A M
4:02 P M	Healdsburg	7:43 P M
	Lynton and Intermediates	
7:06 A M	Ukiah	11:20 A M
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4:02 P M	and Sherwood	7:43 P M
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